

JEANNE'S 8 BIGGEST MISTAKES IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

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Mark 4:8, *"Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times."*

1. I underestimated the power of my _____.
 - a. Your "shadow side" is your area of vulnerability.
2. I began to internally evaluate my ministry worth by the _____ and by my _____.
3. I said "_____" too many times.
 - a. _____ or _____.
 - b. I forgot the principle of _____ - _____.
 - c. I violated the Pareto Principle in my time management.
 - Pareto Principle = _____% of my efforts in any given arena give me _____% of my most important results.
 - d. So I became more "_____ oriented" than "_____ oriented."
 - e. John 17:4, *"I have FINISHED the work the Father has given me to do."*
4. I failed to "_____ well enough."
 - a. Take 15 minutes to compose a quick email to your senior pastor about your service the night before.
 - b. What you're not _____ on...you're _____ on.
5. I _____ too long in making some of the tough calls.
6. I allowed _____ to become _____.
 - a. Remind yourself that Jesus, the greatest leader of all, had plenty of rejection.

b. Luke 6:26, *“Take heed, when all men think well of you.”*

c. You don't keep doing something you feel like you're rejected and failing at.

7. I felt secretly guilty when I took _____ . So I wound up taking care of _____...but not myself.

a. Remind yourself often, “Nobody can put you on a guilt trip unless you buy the ticket.”

8. I “leased a nail” out to the enemy in the form of _____ and _____.

CLOSING STORY: An African tribesman wanted to purchase a certain home in the village. But his family was an arch enemy of the owner's family...so everyone knew it would never happen.

To everyone's surprise, the owner decided to SELL the valuable home to his enemy...with one very small condition. There was a small nail that, for some reason, hung directly above the FRONT DOOR.

He said that he would sell the home as long as the new owner allowed him to indefinitely LEASE a 1” x 1” spot RIGHT ABOVE THE FRONT DOOR of the home.

The request seemed strange...but it was legally agreed upon. Years went by, and the home became more and more valuable. At last, the OLD owner became so jealous that he wanted the updated house back.

The new owner refused to budge. So late at night, the first owner came up with a plan. He placed a rotting dead animal over the front door...hung precisely on the nail that he had a permanent right to maintain.

Whenever the owner removed the horribly stinky dead animal, another one would promptly be put in its place on the next night.

At last the new owner gave up, vacated the home, and sold it cheaply back to the original owner. WHY? Because small as that 1” space was, it allowed his enemy to have a permanent life-altering foothold in his life.

a. Resentment is allowing someone who's hurt you to live _____ in your mind.

b. Unforgiveness is like _____
yourself, and expecting someone else to die.

c. It's always the people you _____
that have the most power to hurt you deepest.

CONCLUSION: "It's not _____ in life
and ministry that will multiply the broadest. It will always be _____
_____."

Answers:

SHADOW SIDE; ATTENDANCE NUMBERS; PAYCHECK; YES; CHOOSE;
LOSE; TRADE-OFFS; 20; 80; NEED; COMMAND; LEAD UP; UP; DOWN;
PROCRASTINATED; MINISTRY REJECTION; PERSONAL REJECTION; TIME OFF;
EVERYONE ELSE; HURT; RESENTMENT; RENT FREE; DRINKING POISON; LOVE
THE MOST; WHAT YOU DO; WHO YOU ARE